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## Card Description & Implementation Dates

### POV Card



14-001

Namen Fahrer 1 + 2 / Names Driver 1 + 2

1

KFZ Kennzeichen / VRN

2

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To be implemented Jun-Dec 2008

### GOV Card



14-003

Einheit / Unit name

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POV = Privately owned vehicle

GOV = Government owned non-tactical vehicle



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## Discussion Topics – How we got here

- **German government requested US Forces to automate: 1999**
  - US Forces, AAFES and ESSO presented multiple system designs to the German government
- **German government guidance on specific requirements: 2005**
- **Esso's coupon only contract with AAFES ended: 31 December 2006**
  - AAFES was notified that ESSO would not agree to another contract without the development of an automated card system
  - No other fuel supplier in Germany was interested in partnering with AAFES to develop a fuel card system
- **Esso's new contract requires the end of Coupons: 31 December 2008**
  - ESSO agreed to a new 5-year contract containing the required card system development and discontinuing the coupon business



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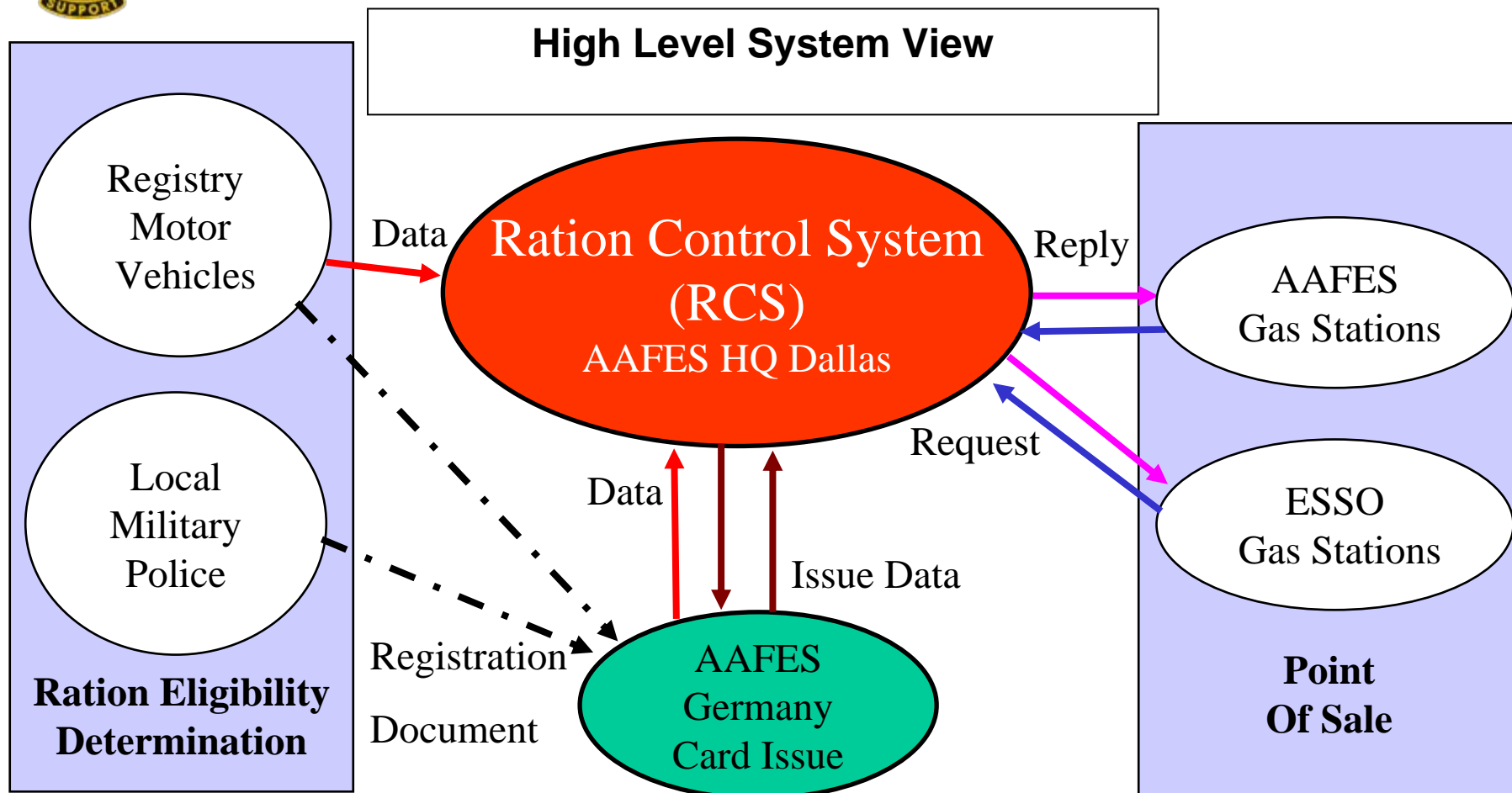
## Discussion Topics – Where we are

- Without the successful deployment of the new Fuel Ration Card system AAFES will lose its ability to provide off-base tax-free fuel sales in Germany.
  - **Current lowest off-post price per gallon: Over \$8.00**
- Ration Entitlement: \*400 liters per vehicle per month
- Ration Roll-Over: Not authorized (not enforceable during coupon era)
- Aral Said “No”: Fuel ration cards operate on Esso card network
- One pre-paid cash account is used for all cards under the sponsor and does not equal a specific number of liters
- The price paid for each liter at both AAFES and ESSO stations is the current AAFES published price at the time the fuel is actually pumped

\* In accordance with the Supplementary Agreement to the Status of Forces Agreement, 400 liters per month is the standard ration. Some vehicles get less or more ration based on engine power rating.

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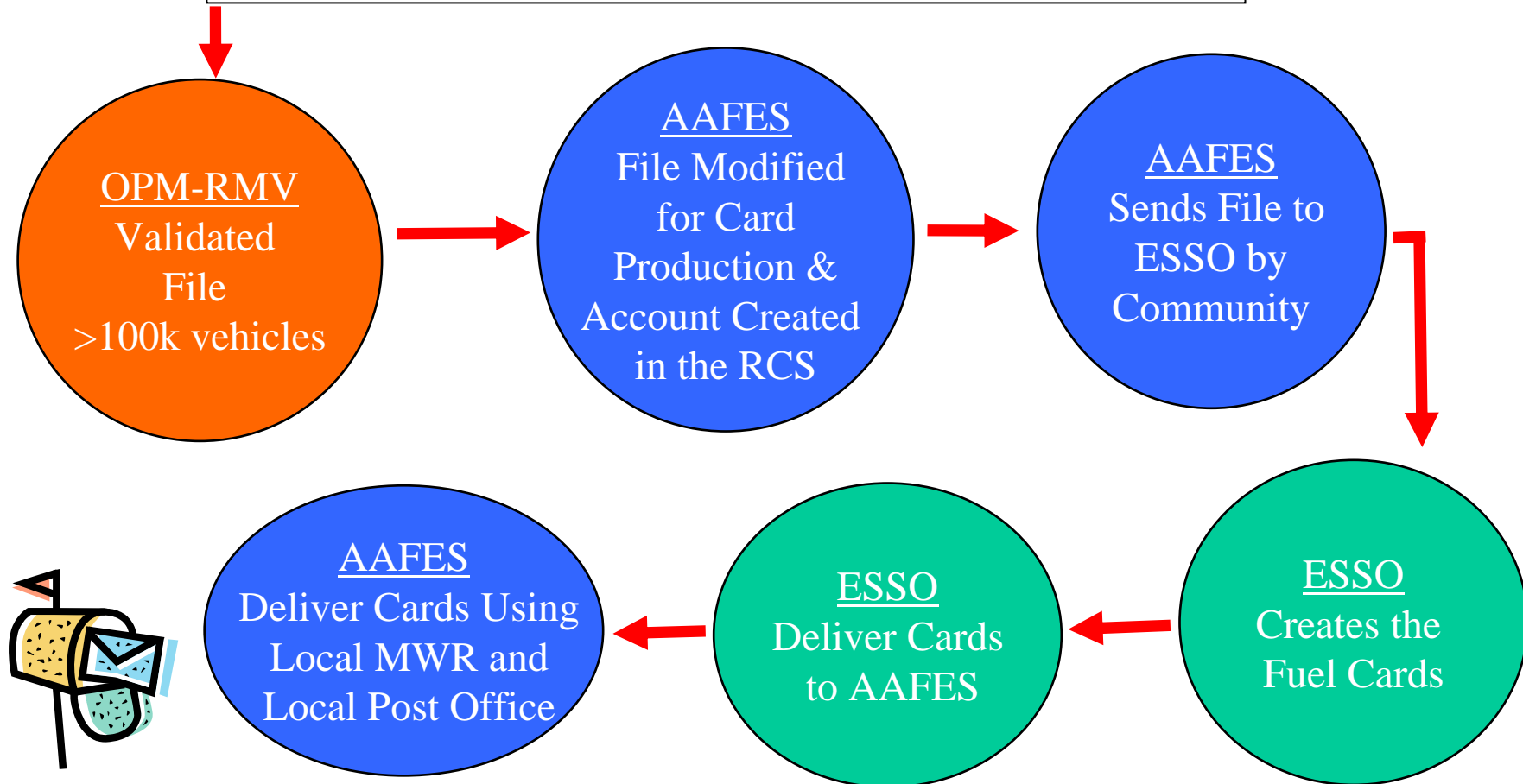


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**Transition Card Production is Based on  
Validated Data from the Registry of Motor Vehicles**

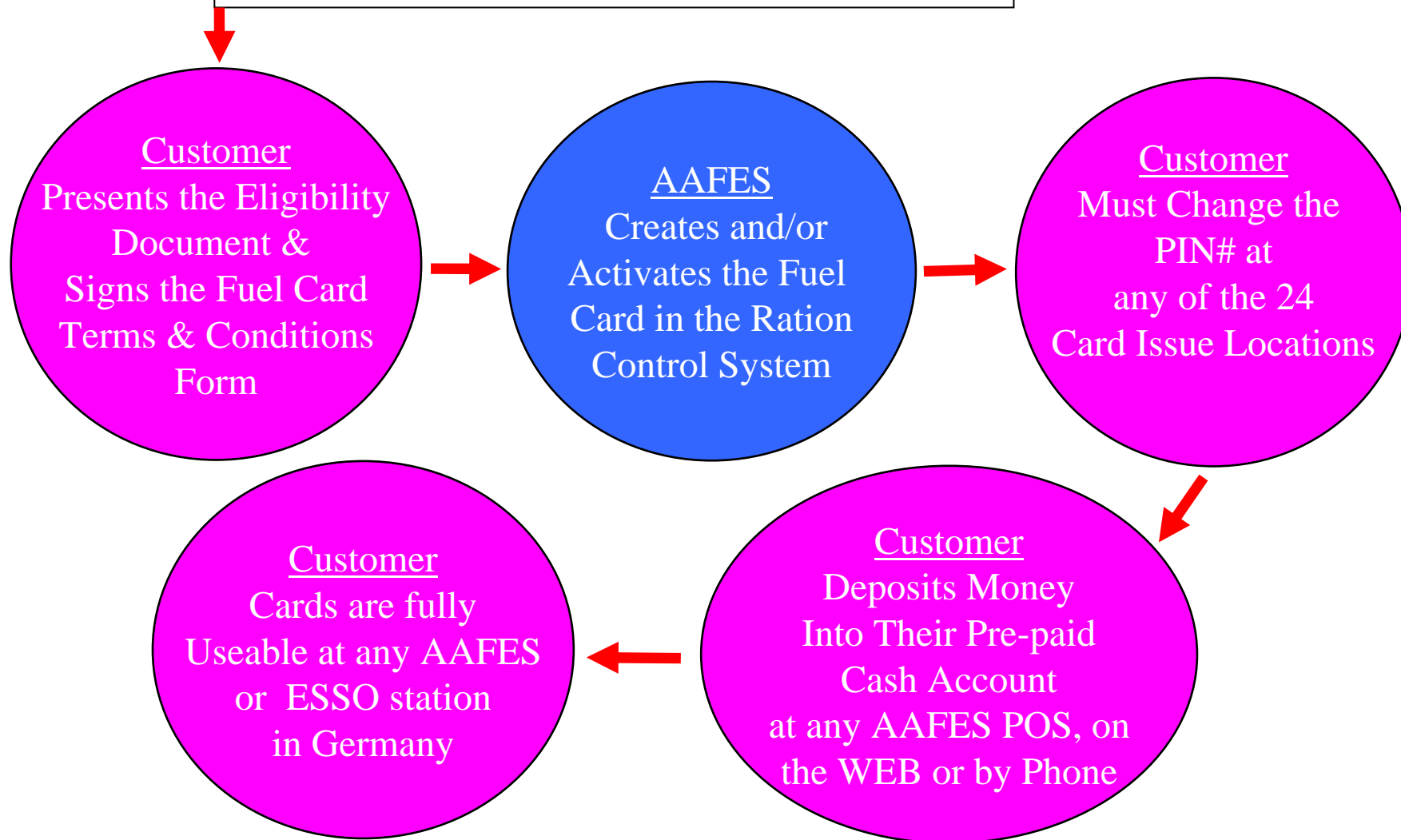


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## Path to Card Issue and/or Activation





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## Sponsor and Driver Roles



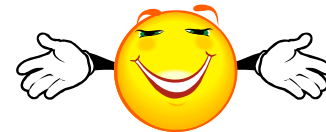
- Sponsor/spouse activate card(s) at AAFES

- Sponsor/spouse adds cash value to card account(s)



- Authorized drivers use card to deduct ration and pay for fuel

- Enjoy driving in Germany!





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## Command Info & User Training

- ✓ **Print Media Coverage**
- ✓ **IMCOM Europe Web Pages**

<http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/news/fuelcard.asp>

- **AFN Radio “Open Line” Show - 13 February and 12 March**
- **Video training modules on web page and distribute DVDs (May 08)**



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### Implementation Timeline

2008

31 May

30 Jun

31 Jul

31 Aug

30 Sep

31 Oct

30 Nov

31 Dec

**NLT 22 May**  
Sponsors  
(or spouses)  
update their  
registration  
certificate (s)  
(AE Form 190-1A)  
to include  
up to 5 eligible  
drivers

**27 May**  
AAFES  
begins issuing  
and activating  
fuel ration cards  
at AAFES  
activation  
sites

**7 Jul**  
2 AAFES teams  
begin activating  
fuel cards  
at AAFES  
activation sites  
at specific  
locations

7-20 Jul  
Ansbach  
Illesheim

4-10 Aug  
Geilenkirchen

8-14 Sep  
Hohenfels

6 Oct – 2 Nov  
Vogelweh

3-30 Nov  
Heidelberg

**15 Dec**  
AAFES  
completes  
fuel card  
roll-out

14-26 Jul  
Baumholder

11-24 Aug  
Vilseck

8-21 Sep  
Stuttgart Panzer

13 Oct – 2 Nov  
Mannheim

3 Nov – 15 Dec  
Ramstein

**31 Dec**  
Fuel coupons  
no longer  
for sale  
or useable  
at AAFES or  
commercial  
gas stations  
in Germany

14-26 Jul  
Bamberg

25 Aug – 7 Sep  
Grafenwoehr

15 Sep – 12 Oct  
Wiesbaden

28 Jul – 24 Aug  
Spangdahlem

25 Aug – 7 Sep  
Schweinfurt

22 Sep – 5 Oct  
Stuttgart Patch

7 Jul  
Garmisch

-  = To be completed
-  = Army IMCOM Europe installation transition site
-  = USAFE installation transition sites
-  = Multi service market transition sites



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## AAFES Card Issue/Activation Locations

### Long Term Locations

Bamberg	Mannheim
Baumholder	Ramstein (3 sites)
Garmisch	Schweinfurt
Geilenkirchen	Spangdahlem
Grafenwoehr	Stuttgart
Katterbach	Vilseck
Heidelberg (2 sites)	Vogelweh (2 sites)
Hohenfels	Wiesbaden
Illesheim	

### Short Term Locations

Darmstadt  
Hanau  
Würzburg – Leighton

**AAFES facilities at these locations will provide services to issue and activate fuel ration cards**



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